## Proposed 2013 Practical Nursing Application Requirements

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*Excluding Technical Mathematics (example: Math 115T, 116T, or 117T)

### Practical Nursing Notes

- Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2 must be taken at the same school
- See [www.greenriver.edu/catalog](http://www.greenriver.edu/catalog) for details regarding eligibility for these pre-requisites
- All pre-requisites (except for Engl Comp, CMST, and Math) expire after 7 years
- Only two pre-requisites can be repeated and they can only be repeated once
- Complete pre-requisites with a 2.5 grade or better.
- Begin immunizations as soon as possible: [www.instruction.greenriver.edu/practicalnursing/](http://www.instruction.greenriver.edu/practicalnursing/)
- RN pre-requisites and requirements vary

### Practical Nursing Non-Course Requirements (see back for more details)

- Attend the Mandatory Faculty Meeting *(different from the info-sessions)*
  - Held every first Monday of the month, 4:00-5:00 pm in SC-137. The meeting must have been attended within a year of applying.
  - (may not be offered holidays, summer months, or non-class days)

- Complete the Nelson Denny Reading Assessment with a 10 or higher and the HESI with a 50 or higher
  - Both tests can be taken at the Assessment and Testing Center for approximately

- Complete required immunizations, 2-step TB test, and Healthcare provider CPR training

- High School Graduation or GED completion
  - Provide an official high school or GED transcript in a sealed envelope with the application.

Requirements are subject to change. This is intended as a guide only and is not to be construed as a contract or replacement for advising. See nursing website for updates.
✓ Pre-Application Checklist

**Pre-requisites**
- English Composition
- Anatomy & Physiology 1
- Anatomy & Physiology 2
- Communications
- Math
- Nutrition
- Human Development

**Exams**
- Nelson Denny
  - Do not procrastinate! Take it before Spring Quarter. You must receive a score of 10 or higher.
- HESI (available beginning January 2013)
  - You must receive a score of 50 or higher. It is strongly recommended that students study for this exam ahead of time. One resource is the HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review 3rd Edition, ISBN 9781455703333

**Immunizations/Tests**
- Current Tuberculosis Test (TB)
  - 2 step method, 2 different injections, 2 - 3 weeks apart. This means 4 visits total to the clinic.
- MMR (within 7 years)
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)

**Certifications/Credentials**
- Healthcare Provider CPR
  - Contact Donette Parry (dparry@greenriver.edu) for more information
- Certified Nursing Assistant (Optional)
  - Experience working as a CNA may also further improve your application competitiveness
- Obtain an official high school or GED transcript
  - For more information regarding translating and evaluating foreign transcripts, go to www.fis-web.com.

**Meetings**
- Practical Nursing Information Session
  - www.greenriver.edu infosessions
- Regularly meet with your Health Science Advisor
  - Call 253-833-9111 ext 2641 for an appointment
- Mandatory Faculty Meeting
  - Come ready to write a short essay. Held every first Monday of the month, 4:00-5:00 pm in SC-137.

For Questions Email: bford@greenriver.edu

To Schedule an Advising Appointment: LC 126, 253-833-9111 x2641

Notes from family members do not suffice for immunizations. If you cannot find your records, see your medical provider for options.